

Catfish and Trout Tables

Inventories, sales and prices

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Catfish: Inventory as of January 1 (in 1,000)

Size category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Broodfish 1/	1,171	1,303	1,098	1,034	1,106	902	760
Fingerling/fry 2/	1,066,400	990,163	727,071	654,660	1,039,415	964,814	894,005
Stockers 3/	676,378	775,226	855,522	643,280	778,205	575,627	570,447
Small foodsize 4/	287,591	254,920	241,465	239,980	214,160	206,259	195,709
Medium foodsize 5/	106,117	127,908	104,926	93,700	102,730	98,407	90,385
Large foodsize 6/	10,746	11,195	10,448	10,405	10,790	8,400	7,754

1/ Fish kept for egg production.

2/ Fingerlings weigh 2-60 pounds per 1,000 fish or are 2-6 inches in length. Fry weigh less than 2 pounds per 1,000 fish or are less than 2 inches in length.

3/ Fish weighing over 60 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

4/ Fish weighing over 0.75 pounds to 1.5 pounds.

5/ Fish weighing over 1.5 pounds to 3 pounds.

6/ Fish weighing over 3 pounds.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Catfish Production.

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Catfish: Grower and processor sales and prices

Product and year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Catfish sold to processors (1,000 pounds) 1/	2003	55,523	55,461	65,007	57,105	58,424	52,441	54,089	54,153	51,885	57,652	51,246	48,518	661,504
	2004	53,849	54,173	60,272	53,896	52,324	50,155	51,055	53,295	51,329	52,396	49,536	48,170	630,450
	2005	53,856	51,720	57,117	50,306	51,552	49,626	47,241	50,686	47,151	49,034	46,674	45,707	600,670
	2006	50,703	49,145	56,315	43,126	42,865	41,214	45,528	51,736	47,296	50,788	45,680	41,735	566,131
	2007	46,079	44,083	45,477	37,954	38,867	37,275	39,168	42,626	39,519	45,890	40,307	39,001	496,246
	2008	45,992	47,634	47,908	45,018	44,326	43,265	42,583	40,985	39,057	43,344	36,869	32,616	509,597
Average price paid by processors for farm-raised catfish (cents per pound) 1/	2003	52.9	54.4	58.5	63.0	61.8	58.6	56.4	55.2	56.0	56.7	61.0	62.9	58.1
	2004	66.8	70.3	72.3	72.8	72.0	68.9	68.2	68.3	68.3	69.5	68.9	69.0	69.6
	2005	72.5	73.1	73.3	72.5	72.2	72.1	72.3	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.6	72.5
	2006	72.7	72.9	74.5	78.5	79.6	80.7	81.2	81.1	83.2	83.6	83.7	83.8	79.6
	2007	83.7	83.8	83.8	84.1	84.0	81.7	76.2	73.1	69.7	68.2	66.6	65.0	76.7
	2008	65.8	68.8	74.3	75.7	77.6	79.4	81.8	82.7	82.7	82.5	82.3	82.1	78.0
Catfish sold by processors (1,000 pounds) 2/	2003	27,584	27,586	30,485	26,135	27,370	25,487	26,427	27,627	26,853	27,875	23,416	22,482	319,327
	2004	27,140	28,526	28,845	25,033	24,764	24,896	24,623	26,538	24,674	25,863	23,156	22,721	306,779
	2005	26,204	26,526	27,473	24,536	25,764	25,154	23,729	25,336	24,649	25,904	22,868	21,825	299,968
	2006	27,357	27,349	29,367	24,050	23,173	21,740	22,056	23,744	22,189	22,458	19,469	21,056	284,008
	2007	22,842	22,943	23,445	19,176	22,058	19,451	20,378	21,778	20,431	22,486	18,889	18,574	252,451
	2008	24,658	24,997	23,987	21,199	21,205	21,553	21,166	20,720	18,067	21,121	16,617	15,917	251,207
Average price received by processors for all catfish (cents per pound) 2/	2003	202.2	201.6	207.3	210.3	207.4	203.6	203.9	203.0	202.0	204.9	207.4	208.9	205.2
	2004	214.2	221.0	227.2	233.5	229.2	224.3	227.4	219.9	221.4	221.7	218.6	223.3	223.5
	2005	228.6	229.7	233.1	231.3	229.8	229.8	228.1	227.4	228.3	226.7	229.9	224.9	229.0
	2006	227.0	228.9	234.1	245.4	249.6	254.7	257.5	254.0	254.3	256.7	254.0	254.3	247.5
	2007	255.4	249.6	253.8	257.0	251.2	252.0	249.8	237.1	235.1	231.1	227.6	226.3	243.8
	2008	221.0	228.0	236.2	239.4	242.8	248.2	250.0	254.1	259.7	250.4	257.1	255.4	245.2

1/ Live weight.

2/ Includes fresh and frozen whole fish, fillets, and other products.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Catfish Processing.

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Catfish: Average price received by processors by product type (dollars per pound)

Year and month		Fresh and frozen 1/				Fresh				Frozen			
		Whole fish	Fillets	Other products	Average	Whole fish	Fillets	Other products	Average	Whole fish	Fillets	Other products	Average
2005	Jan	1.73	2.71	1.58	2.29	1.64	2.81	1.67	2.28	1.97	2.66	1.55	2.29
	Feb	1.74	2.69	1.66	2.30	1.64	2.75	1.67	2.26	2.01	2.66	1.66	2.32
	Mar	1.70	2.75	1.69	2.33	1.61	2.85	1.74	2.31	1.98	2.70	1.68	2.35
	Apr	1.72	2.73	1.55	2.32	1.61	2.87	1.71	2.31	2.01	2.66	1.49	2.32
	May	1.73	2.71	1.52	2.30	1.61	2.86	1.77	2.35	2.02	2.64	1.46	2.27
	Jun	1.69	2.74	1.52	2.29	1.58	2.85	1.78	2.32	2.01	2.68	1.46	2.27
	Jul	1.70	2.75	1.50	2.28	1.58	2.84	1.72	2.30	2.00	2.70	1.45	2.27
	Aug	1.69	2.73	1.47	2.27	1.57	2.83	1.68	2.30	1.99	2.68	1.42	2.26
	Sep	1.69	2.73	1.48	2.28	1.58	2.83	1.64	2.29	2.01	2.68	1.44	2.28
	Oct	1.74	2.72	1.43	2.27	1.63	2.84	1.65	2.34	2.00	2.66	1.38	2.23
	Nov	1.68	2.72	1.59	2.30	1.55	2.84	1.60	2.26	2.03	2.67	1.59	2.32
	Dec	1.64	2.72	1.47	2.25	1.50	2.84	1.65	2.23	2.01	2.66	1.43	2.26
2006	Jan	1.66	2.73	1.46	2.27	1.54	2.85	1.63	2.27	2.00	2.67	1.42	2.27
	Feb	1.63	2.75	1.55	2.29	1.49	2.87	1.63	2.25	2.01	2.69	1.54	2.31
	Mar	1.66	2.80	1.63	2.34	1.54	2.89	1.65	2.28	2.03	2.75	1.63	2.38
	Apr	1.79	2.89	1.67	2.45	1.65	2.98	1.75	2.41	2.14	2.85	1.65	2.48
	May	1.83	2.97	1.66	2.50	1.70	3.08	1.73	2.47	2.15	2.92	1.64	2.51
	Jun	1.86	3.03	1.66	2.55	1.74	3.14	1.86	2.56	2.19	2.98	1.62	2.54
	Jul	1.86	3.06	1.71	2.58	1.72	3.18	1.86	2.53	2.24	3.01	1.68	2.60
	Aug	1.86	3.07	1.64	2.54	1.74	3.17	1.83	2.54	2.18	3.02	1.60	2.54
	Sep	1.89	3.09	1.57	2.54	1.78	3.22	1.86	2.57	2.22	3.03	1.52	2.53
	Oct	1.91	3.11	1.62	2.57	1.81	3.23	1.75	2.58	2.27	3.06	1.60	2.56
	Nov	1.89	3.12	1.62	2.54	1.76	3.24	1.74	2.54	2.24	3.07	1.60	2.54
	Dec	1.91	3.09	1.65	2.54	1.80	3.25	1.79	2.55	2.24	3.03	1.62	2.54
2007	Jan	1.91	3.15	1.46	2.54	1.79	3.28	1.71	2.59	2.26	3.09	1.42	2.52
	Feb	1.89	3.13	1.44	2.50	1.77	3.24	1.79	2.58	2.27	3.08	1.39	2.45
	Mar	1.82	3.17	1.54	2.54	1.71	3.27	1.78	2.55	2.20	3.11	1.50	2.53
	Apr	1.88	3.15	1.53	2.57	1.75	3.27	1.80	2.57	2.23	3.09	1.46	2.57
	May	1.84	3.08	1.43	2.51	1.71	3.27	1.76	2.57	2.23	2.99	1.36	2.48
	Jun	1.83	3.07	1.47	2.52	1.71	3.26	1.76	2.52	2.20	2.98	1.40	2.52
	Jul	1.84	3.01	1.44	2.50	1.73	3.18	1.72	2.53	2.19	2.93	1.38	2.48
	Aug	1.82	2.89	1.39	2.37	1.70	3.08	1.63	2.43	2.16	2.80	1.34	2.34

Year and month		Fresh and frozen 1/				Fresh				Frozen			
		Whole fish	Fillets	Other products	Average	Whole fish	Fillets	Other products	Average	Whole fish	Fillets	Other products	Average
2007	Sep	1.76	2.87	1.42	2.35	1.65	3.03	1.56	2.37	2.12	2.79	1.39	2.34
	Oct	1.71	2.81	1.40	2.31	1.59	2.96	1.53	2.33	2.06	2.74	1.37	2.30
	Nov	1.69	2.77	1.39	2.28	1.56	2.93	1.54	2.27	2.06	2.70	1.36	2.28
	Dec	1.67	2.80	1.32	2.26	1.56	2.91	1.52	2.27	2.02	2.75	1.28	2.26
2008	Jan	1.62	2.72	1.34	2.21	1.49	2.90	1.46	2.21	2.02	2.64	1.32	2.21
	Feb	1.62	2.78	1.42	2.28	1.50	2.88	1.51	2.23	2.07	2.73	1.40	2.31
	Mar	1.69	2.83	1.57	2.36	1.56	2.96	1.57	2.33	2.12	2.77	1.57	2.38
	Apr	1.72	2.93	1.59	2.39	1.59	3.03	1.61	2.35	2.10	2.88	1.59	2.42
	May	1.75	2.95	1.56	2.43	1.60	3.10	1.65	2.39	2.16	2.88	1.54	2.45
	Jun	1.80	2.98	1.57	2.48	1.68	3.08	1.80	2.52	2.15	2.92	1.53	2.46
	Jul	1.81	3.04	1.56	2.50	1.68	3.25	1.81	2.56	2.18	2.95	1.52	2.47
	Aug	1.86	3.08	1.55	2.54	1.76	3.33	1.77	2.60	2.15	2.98	1.51	2.51
	Sep	1.87	3.15	1.63	2.60	1.73	3.33	1.76	2.61	2.28	3.06	1.60	2.59
	Oct	1.92	3.09	1.57	2.50	1.71	3.31	1.73	2.53	2.28	2.99	1.54	2.49
	Nov	1.83	3.13	1.63	2.57	1.72	3.30	1.68	2.52	2.27	3.05	1.62	2.60
	Dec	1.76	3.13	1.64	2.55	1.66	3.31	1.62	2.48	2.20	3.04	1.64	2.60
2009	Jan	1.84	3.12	1.79	2.58	1.72	3.30	1.65	2.56	2.26	3.03	1.82	2.59

1/ Prices are gross value f.o.b. plant. Averages are weighted by sales volume.
Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Catfish Processing.

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Catfish: Processor sales by product type (1,000 pounds)

Year and month		Fresh and frozen				Fresh				Frozen			
		Whole fish	Fillet	Other products	Total	Whole fish	Fillet	Other products	Total	Whole fish	Fillet	Other products	Total
2005	Jan	4,227	15,892	6,085	26,204	3,111	5,274	1,300	9,685	1,116	10,618	4,785	16,519
	Feb	4,294	16,084	6,148	26,526	3,177	5,615	1,295	10,087	1,117	10,469	4,853	16,439
	Mar	4,568	16,619	6,286	27,473	3,402	5,795	1,370	10,567	1,166	10,824	4,916	16,906
	Apr	4,079	15,403	5,054	24,536	2,938	4,979	1,271	9,188	1,141	10,424	3,783	15,348
	May	3,770	16,200	5,794	25,764	2,679	5,274	1,204	9,157	1,091	10,926	4,590	16,607
	Jun	3,773	15,301	6,080	25,154	2,765	4,987	1,130	8,882	1,008	10,314	4,950	16,272
	Jul	3,707	14,277	5,745	23,729	2,686	4,714	1,097	8,497	1,021	9,563	4,648	15,232
	Aug	3,690	15,489	6,157	25,336	2,673	4,998	1,128	8,799	1,017	10,491	5,029	16,537
	Sep	3,654	15,286	5,709	24,649	2,687	4,848	1,084	8,619	967	10,438	4,625	16,030
	Oct	3,614	15,989	6,301	25,904	2,546	5,072	1,121	8,739	1,068	10,917	5,180	17,165
	Nov	3,638	14,050	5,180	22,868	2,615	4,291	965	7,871	1,023	9,759	4,215	14,997
	Dec	3,796	13,149	4,880	21,825	2,784	4,209	900	7,893	1,012	8,940	3,980	13,932
2006	Jan	4,329	16,791	6,237	26,955	3,172	5,246	1,129	9,547	1,157	11,545	5,108	17,408
	Feb	4,587	16,527	6,235	27,349	3,331	5,109	1,024	9,464	1,256	11,418	5,211	17,885
	Mar	5,355	17,709	6,303	29,367	4,024	6,090	1,214	11,328	1,331	11,619	5,089	18,039
	Apr	4,148	15,049	4,853	24,071	2,939	5,073	987	8,999	1,209	9,976	3,866	15,072
	May	3,940	14,216	5,017	23,173	2,795	4,653	915	8,363	1,145	9,563	4,102	14,810
	Jun	3,353	13,573	4,814	21,740	2,464	4,446	807	7,717	889	9,127	4,007	14,023
	Jul	3,668	13,732	4,656	22,056	2,715	4,276	862	7,853	953	9,456	3,794	14,203
	Aug	3,680	14,430	5,634	23,923	2,679	4,411	868	7,958	1,001	10,019	4,766	15,965
	Sep	3,487	13,455	5,247	22,189	2,594	4,075	811	7,480	893	9,380	4,436	14,709
	Oct	3,493	13,586	5,379	22,458	2,696	4,334	866	7,896	797	9,252	4,513	14,562
	Nov	3,295	11,268	4,906	19,476	2,426	3,549	768	6,743	869	7,719	4,138	12,733
	Dec	3,365	12,408	5,283	21,056	2,543	3,579	816	6,938	822	8,829	4,467	14,118
2007	Jan	3,697	13,707	5,438	22,842	2,756	4,282	812	7,850	941	9,425	4,626	14,992
	Feb	3,687	13,317	5,939	22,943	2,824	4,405	814	8,043	863	8,912	5,125	14,900
	Mar	4,215	13,598	5,632	23,445	3,247	4,685	884	8,816	968	8,913	4,748	14,629
	Apr	3,575	11,567	4,034	19,176	2,631	4,001	809	7,441	944	7,566	3,225	11,735
	May	3,631	13,590	4,837	22,058	2,715	4,280	850	7,845	916	9,310	3,987	14,213
	Jun	3,512	12,004	3,935	19,451	2,679	3,708	723	7,110	833	8,296	3,212	12,341
	Jul	3,313	12,893	4,172	20,378	2,489	4,005	753	7,247	824	8,888	3,419	13,131

Year and month		Fresh and frozen				Fresh				Frozen			
		Whole fish	Fillets	Other products	Total	Whole fish	Fillets	Other products	Total	Whole fish	Fillets	Other products	Total
2007	Aug	3,727	13,225	4,826	21,778	2,737	4,045	766	7,548	990	9,180	4,060	14,230
	Sep	3,582	12,374	4,475	20,431	2,730	3,959	759	7,448	852	8,415	3,716	12,983
	Oct	3,981	13,607	4,898	22,486	2,944	4,468	816	8,228	1,037	9,139	4,082	14,258
	Nov	3,422	11,419	4,048	18,889	2,541	3,473	669	6,683	881	7,946	3,379	12,206
	Dec	3,196	11,120	4,258	18,574	2,432	3,417	633	6,482	764	7,703	3,625	12,092
2008	Jan	4,445	14,636	5,577	24,658	3,338	4,489	913	8,740	1,107	10,147	4,664	15,918
	Feb	4,548	15,105	5,344	24,997	3,585	4,922	819	9,326	963	10,183	4,525	15,671
	Mar	4,163	14,721	5,103	23,987	3,194	4,823	755	8,772	969	9,898	4,348	15,215
	Apr	3,923	12,394	4,882	21,199	2,908	4,145	786	7,839	1,015	8,249	4,096	13,360
	May	3,906	12,736	4,563	21,205	2,868	4,000	736	7,604	1,038	8,736	3,827	13,601
	Jun	3,520	13,368	4,665	21,553	2,612	4,761	704	8,077	908	8,607	3,961	13,476
	Jul	3,417	12,855	4,894	21,166	2,552	3,943	653	7,148	865	8,912	4,241	14,018
	Aug	3,552	12,683	4,485	20,720	2,605	3,803	665	7,073	947	8,880	3,820	13,647
	Sep	3,004	11,033	4,030	18,067	2,227	3,503	642	6,372	777	7,530	3,388	11,695
	Oct	4,425	11,997	4,699	21,121	2,830	3,723	713	7,266	1,595	8,274	3,986	13,855
	Nov	2,909	9,977	3,731	16,617	2,302	3,083	717	6,102	607	6,894	3,014	10,515
	Dec	3,093	9,547	3,277	15,917	2,517	3,075	568	6,160	576	6,472	2,709	9,757
2009	Jan	3,260	11,313	4,669	19,242	2,554	3,781	706	7,041	706	7,532	3,963	12,201

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Catfish Processing.

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Trout: Grower sales

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Volume (1,000 pounds except eggs)	Eggs (1,000 ea)	298,225	263,545	289,620	307,472	--	392,973
	Fingerlings 1/	174	183	113	168	205	237
	Stockers 2/	2,185	2,295	2,179	1,841	2,503	1,978
	Foodsize 3/	54,401	50,846	57,636	59,714	65,346	69,343
Value (1,000 dollars)	Eggs	4,446	4,176	4,831	5,136	--	7,460
	Fingerlings 1/	1,474	1,240	966	1,320	1,544	1,695
	Stockers	5,523	5,732	5,852	5,208	6,388	5,838
	Foodsize	58,492	52,898	59,397	62,660	72,733	80,013

1/ Fish between 1-6 inches long.

2/ Fish between 6-12 inches long and usually weighing less than 0.75 pounds.

3/ Fish 12 inches or longer and usually weighing 0.75-1.5 pounds.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Trout Production.

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